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For: VOICE-TO-REMAINING AUDIO (VRA)  
INTERACTIVE HEARING AID AND  
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

Assignee, Akiba Electronics Institute LLC, hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 320528019US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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